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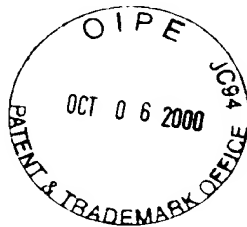
*In re* application of:

Sumner, Jr., Charles E.

Appl. No. 09/360,947

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: **Methods for Separating a  
Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-  
Containing Mixture and  
Compositions Thereof**



Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Murray, J.

Atty. Docket: 1533.1340004/SRI/SEZ

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **April 6, 2000**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 3), Applicant submits the following Remarks. The due date for reply, with a three month extension of time, is October 6, 2000.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Remarks***

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.